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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

JAMES POINT,	)	No. C 07-6398 JSW
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Plaintiff,	)	<b>PARTIES' CONSENT TO THE</b>
	)	<b>ASSIGNMENT OF MAGISTRATE</b>
v.	)	<b>JUDGE MARIA-ELENA JAMES OR</b>
	)	<b>MAGISTRATE JUDGE ELIZABETH D.</b>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and	)	<b>LAPORTE</b>
DOES 1-10, inclusive,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

On April 18, 2008, counsel for the plaintiff James Point and counsel for the defendant United States of America, (collectively, the "parties") appeared before the Court for the scheduled Case Management Conference before the Honorable Jeffrey S. White. During the Case Management Conference, there was a discussion as to whether this case would be appropriate for resolution before a United States Magistrate Judge. The Court requested that counsel for plaintiff and counsel for defendant meet with their respective clients to discuss assignment to a United States Magistrate Judge and provide a response by April 28, 2008.

The parties, by and through their counsel, have agreed to consent to the assignment of this action to United States Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James or to United States Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte.

1 Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned  
2 parties hereby voluntarily consent to have either United States Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena  
3 James or United States Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte conduct any and all further  
4 proceedings in this case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the  
5 judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

6 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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8 DATED: April 28, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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11 /s/  
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14 DATED: April 24, 2008

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CONSENT TO THE ASSIGN. OF MAG. JUDGE MARIA-ELENA JAMES OR MAG. JUDGE ELIZABETH D.  
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